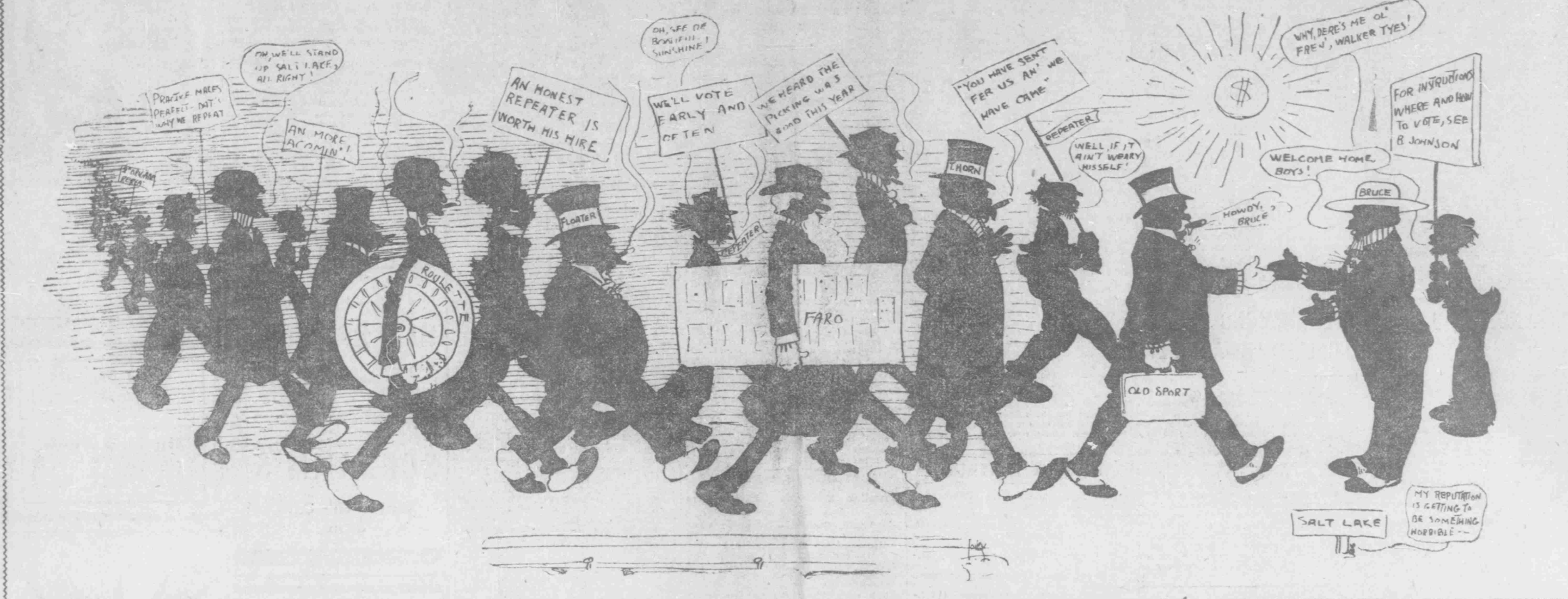


WHEN JOHNNIE COMES MARCHING HOME.



TERRIBLE WRECK ON BIG FOUR NEAR INDIANAPOLIS

Fifteen Badly Mangled Victims Taken From the Ruins of an Excursion Train.

Scores of Others Badly Injured—Purdue Football Players Meet Awful Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Fifteen persons were killed and over fifty injured, some fatally, at 10:20 in a collision between a special passenger train on the Big Four railroad and a freight engine with a train of coal cars. The accident happened on the edge of this city. The passenger train of twelve coaches was carrying 564 persons, nearly all of whom were students of Purdue university and their friends from Lafayette to Indianapolis for the annual football game between the Purdue team and the Indiana university squad for the state championship, which was to have been fought this afternoon. In the first coach back of the engine were the Purdue football team, substitute players and managers. Three players, the assistant coach, the trainer and seven substitute players of the university were killed and every one of the fifty-three other persons in the car were either fatally or seriously injured.

The Dead.
Charles Grube, Butler, Ind., substitute player.
Charles Furr, Veedersburg, Ind., guard.
E. C. Robertson, Indianapolis, assistant coach and captain of team two years ago.
Walter L. Roush, Pittsburg, Pa., substitute.
R. J. Powell, Corpus Christi, Tex., end player.
W. D. Hamilton, Lafayette, Ind., center rush.
Gabriel S. Dollinger, Lafayette, Ind., substitute.
Samuel Squibb, Lawrenceburg, Ind., substitute.
Jay Hamilton, Huntington, Ind., substitute.
N. R. Howard, Lafayette, Ind., president of the Indiana Laundrymen's association.
Patrick McClair, Chicago, trainer.
Samuel Truitt, Noblesville, Ind., substitute.
G. L. Shaw, Lafayette, Ind., end.
Bert Rice, Spencer, Ind., substitute.
J. C. Coates, Berwin, Pa.

List of Injured.
Of the fifty-one persons injured in the wreck, thirty-nine are seriously hurt, nearly all having broken bones. They are as follows:
J. R. Whitehead, Moneira, O., substitute halfback on Purdue team, fracture, cut and bruised; serious.
Sim Miller, Ninevah, Ind., end on Purdue team; both legs crushed; serious.
G. W. Nichols, Philadelphia, halfback second Purdue team, left shoulder broken and several ribs broken.
E. S. Mills, Remsberg, substitute quarterback on Purdue team, both legs broken, cut and bruised; serious.
W. W. Taggart, Owen, Ind., tackle on scrub team, arm broken and injured about head.
Dan O'Brien, Syracuse, N. Y., guard on scrub team, Purdue, left leg broken.
Hendricks Johnston, Evansville, Ind., quarterback on Purdue team, both legs crushed, shoulder broken; very serious.
E. R. Rush, Darry Station, Pa., member of scrub team, both legs broken; serious.
Carl Wilmore, Winchester, Ind., broken legs, suffering from shock; critical.
J. H. Mowrey, Chambersburg, Pa., halfback on team, left leg crushed.
Louis Smith, East La Fayette, Ind., center on team, injured about head and spine; serious.
A. L. Holter, Oberlin, O., halfback on team, legs crushed, skull fractured; serious.
Harry Adams, Frankfort, Ind., substitute halfback on team, left ankle fractured and ribs broken.
R. W. Rusterhorne, Peoria, Ill., president junior class, Purdue, broken ribs.
G. W. Nichols, Philadelphia, left shoulder crushed.

L. E. Irwin, Indianapolis, Big Four fireman, bruised and cuts.
O. C. Wright, Marion, Ind., left leg broken, head cut.
Maurice Rish, Pittsburg, Pa., scalp wounds.

Joy Turned to Sorrow.

From the twelve coaches were coming the joyous cries of a thousand rosters for Purdue, clad in gala dress, with colors streaming, while in the front coach sat twenty great muscular fellows trained to the hour, on whom the hopes of a brilliant victory on the gridiron were confidently placed. On rounding a curve at the Eighteenth street cut, Engineer W. H. Schumaker found directly in front of him the freight engine and coal cars moving slowly from a switch leading to a gravel pit. He applied the air, reversed his engine and jumped.

The crash hurled the passenger engine and three front coaches against the steel freight cars loaded with coal that plashed their way through and buried under a pile of wreckage weighing many tons fully sixty human beings.

The first car, in which were the players, was completely demolished, the roof being torn away and falling across a car of coal, while the body of the car was reduced to kindling wood against the side of the steel freight car. The second coach, containing a brass band, was partly telescoped, and the third coach was overturned and hurled down a fifteen-foot embankment. The other coaches did not leave the track. President Stone of the university, with his family, was in the fifth coach and was not injured.

Heroic Young Women.
Immediately after the shock the passengers, men and women, began the work of tearing away the wreckage and pulling out the dead and dying classmates and friends. The young women, dressed in bright colors for the holiday, performed heroic work. Though the bodies were in several instances horribly mangled, one completely and one partially beheaded, they took upon their laps the heads of the dying and injured and soothed their sufferings as best they could until the surgeons arrived. Their bloodstained and grimy garments were gloomy witnesses of their heroism.

A general alarm was sounded and every assistance that could be afforded was rushed to the wreck, which was three miles from the business center. Fire wagons, ambulances, express wagons, undertakers' vehicles, private conveyances and even delivery wagons were sent to carry away the dead and injured. While these were being carried to the morgues and hospitals the work of tearing away the wreckage and rescuing those pinned beneath went on. Big, muscular students wept aloud as they stood over the bodies of their dead friends and fellow workers and helplessly saw their

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M'CLELLAN IS LIKELY TO WIN

Final Estimates on the Result in Greater New York.

REPUBLICANS MAKE CLAIMS

CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN IN OHIO AND MARYLAND.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Herald, which has been taking a secret ballot, announces the re-election of Mayor Low by a margin of 12,142 over George B. McClellan. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle's canvass of the probable vote in Greater New York in the coming election, based on returns received from about 25,000 voters indicates that McClellan will carry the city by about 48,919 plurality.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Three days before the municipal election of 1903 well informed men on either side of the struggle find themselves unable to predict the result of Tuesday's election. It seems probable that the result will be very close and a few thousand votes will decide whether Seth Low or George B. McClellan will be mayor for the next two years.

William S. Devery, who is running independently, is not regarded seriously as a candidate. Tonight the campaign practically closed with a hundred or more political meetings on either side.

All the leaders today issued estimates of large majorities for their tickets. Charles F. Murphy claiming the election of the Democratic ticket by 100,000. M. Linn Bruce and R. Fulton Cutting declared that Low will be elected by about 32,000, as many as in 1901, and perhaps more, and even Devery said his election is certain. It is known, however, that none has confidence in his published estimates and either side looks for the election of its candidate by a small plurality.

Manhattan Is Sure.
In this election, the third since the consolidation of Greater New York, there is at stake the election of a mayor, controller and president of the board of aldermen for the entire mu-

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nicipality and of borough tickets in its five boroughs. Other issues are the election of county tickets and assemblymen and the vote on the improvement of the canal system of the state. A Democratic majority in Manhattan is generally regarded as probable, and the fusionists are expected to carry Brooklyn, the other boroughs being in doubt. In Brooklyn the fusionists are claiming 40,000 majority, but it is known that the more conservative estimate places it at 15,000 to 20,000.

Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has issued an estimate of 2,000 plurality in Manhattan, but it is said that he does not count on more than 35,000 to 38,000. The combined result promises to be so close that the votes Devery may be able to draw from the Tammany strength in Manhattan may decide the election one way or the other.

Not only the return of the Democrats to the control of the city's government, but also the leadership of Murphy in Tammany Hall, is involved in the struggle. Murphy, it is generally believed, is in the leadership by Richard Croker, and it is thought that defeat would mean his displacement.

Alleged Frauds.
The existence of wholesale colonization in a number of assembly districts in Manhattan and the Bronx was revealed which 600 witnesses were examined by various police stations on subpoenas issued by State Superintendent of Elections Morgan. From the testimonies of these witnesses it appeared that the illegal registration amounted to several thousands. No less than 350 cases were discovered in the Fifteenth assembly district alone, in which 600 witnesses were examined by one of the superintendent's deputies. The usual step of summoning witnesses for examination in several houses was taken in accordance with a plan arranged by Superintendent Morgan and Police Commissioner Green. The assembly districts concerned are almost wholly in the poorer districts in the east and west sides of the city, in which men can easily rent rooms for a short time without exciting suspicion. In nearly all instances the witnesses testified that the persons suspected did not live in the houses from which they were registered. Arrests will follow the attempt to vote any of the persons accused.

FIGHT IN OHIO.
Democrats Have a Chance to Carry the Legislature.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31.—The campaign in Ohio practically closed tonight with a full state ticket and members of the legislature that selects a successor to the governor. In some instances it is believed that women may have been unduly influenced to swear to a falsehood. In such cases it is believed a few arrests will lead to the uncovering of the greater criminals who have been guilty of subornation of perjury.

The penalty for the crime is one to ten years in the penitentiary. Several cases are being worked up now, and County Attorney Westervelt will be given an opportunity to prove his sincerity in his announcement that he was ready to prosecute offenders and his competency to carry on such prosecutions. In many other instances nothing

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STARTLING DISCLOSURES REACH CHAIRMAN LEARY

Evidences of Fraud Multiply With Fuller Investigation of Registration Lists.

Many Women Implicated, Besides Men Who Lay Claim to Respectability—Probability That All Will Be Prosecuted.

FURTHER investigation of the registration lists by the Democratic city committee has disclosed fraud in all quarters of the city. Chairman J. C. Leary, under whose direction this work is being done, has been started at the kind of people who have been guilty of such offenses. Not only among the henchmen of Bruce Johnson have these frauds been committed, but people who lay claim to respectability have been guilty of felonies.

When case after case began to come in of women who had been guilty of penitentiary offenses, Mr. Leary was nonplussed. In starting the crusade for an honest ballot he had expected that he would have to contend almost entirely with the gangs of "floaters" brought in from various places—with the notoriously disreputable elements. In addition to these, he has found many instances where men and women making claims to respectability have been guilty of fraudulent registration.

May Prosecute Women.
The committee hesitated about prosecuting women. After careful consideration, however, it has been determined that the only way to protect the ballot and to thwart any attempted stealing of the election is to demand the enforcement of the law without discrimination, whether the offender be rich or poor, male or female. In some instances it is believed that women may have been unduly influenced to swear to a falsehood.

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will be done unless an attempt is made to vote under the illegal registration. Arrests will then be made promptly.

Where the Frauds Are Worst.
The principal work now of the Democratic committee, added in its efforts for a pure ballot by anti-machine Republicans, is to watch for attempts to vote "dead" names, for "repeaters" and for efforts to vote under fraudulent registration. Toward this end every available man is being pressed into service. Detectives have been working for days. A special prosecutor may be asked, unless the regular officials give evidence of their zeal and ability to do their sworn duty, and every effort is made to send offenders to the penitentiary.

Some prominent names are involved in a few of the cases. In one instance a prominent machine worker induced a girl who had only recently come to Utah to register fraudulently. In another instance a machine white slave persuaded a girl under age to put her name on the list, committing perjury. In fact, there are numerous instances of this kind. In addition to these cases, there are many of the ordinary variety, instances where men have been guilty of fraud to the city to vote fraudulently. No mercy whatever will be shown them.

KNOX MONEY SCARCIE.
Machine Candidate's Backers Were Driven From Street.

Betting on mayor was even yesterday, and considerable money changes hands. Knox money was freely covered during the day, and in the evening A. H. Farber appeared with John McKinzie of Butte on Second South street and bet the Knox supporters to a standstill. Mr. Farber's bet was \$500 of this after some time, and he was ready to cover any and all money up to the \$5,000 limit, but no more appeared. He told the Knox men to go out and get some money, but they met with scant success.

Many small bets were placed during the day, practically all at even money.

MORE MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN.
Finance Meeting Held and Contributions Exact.

A meeting to discuss finances was held yesterday noon at machine headquarters in the Knutsford. Among those present were Candidates for Knox, Senator Thomas Kearns, Mayor Ezra Thompson, United States Attorney Joseph Lippman and J. C. Leary.

The meeting was something of a bronchial affair, there being a general invitation to "rough" it. It was represented that the only hope for success lay in putting money into the campaign in plenty. Mr. Knox had already been a heavy contributor to his own campaign fund, although he was brought into the race against his will. The others also were invited to "come up" with some more money and the result is understood to be that the fund was so replenished that there will be no lack of cash for the machine.

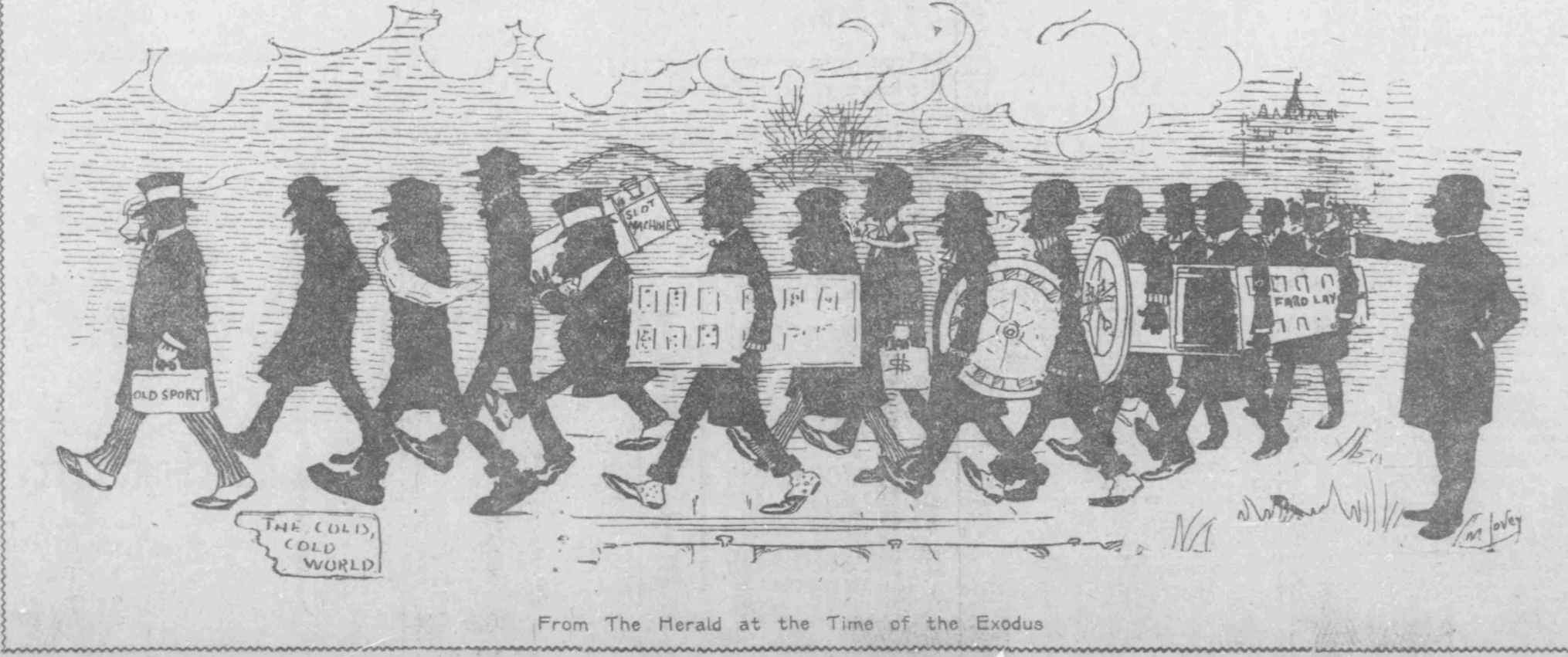
There are many guesses as to the amount available. Artistic estimates are figuring on the problem. "If it cost \$100,000 to land Knox the nomination, how much will the campaign for his election cost?"

Confers With Hack Drivers.
Frantic efforts were made yesterday afternoon and evening to get the hack drivers and expressmen reconciled so they would stop their opposition to Knox. They have been opposing him for several reasons, largely because it is claimed, the present candidate tries to have them drive on Second South street. While the Theatre meeting was in session last evening Mr. Knox picked up a committee of hack drivers and expressmen and sought to pacify them. The measure of his success will not be known for a day or more.

POLITICAL JABS.
The machine is likely to need the aid of the express drivers after election to get properly conveyed to the scrap pile.

"John Critchlow will run like a scared wolf in my district," said a Republican yesterday. "It's one of the strongest Republican districts in the city under ordinary circumstances, but it seems hopeless to make any headway this fall against the Critchlow sentiment. He will run far and away ahead of the rest of his ticket."

TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, THE BOYS ARE MARCHING.



From The Herald at the Time of the Exodus